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ABC-CLIO Solutions Earns 2015 Award of Excellence from *Tech & Learning*

Award recognizes new Course Essentials video learning modules

Santa Barbara, Calif. (Oct. 15, 2015) – [ABC-CLIO Solutions](#), a suite of award-winning digital curriculum resource collections, was named an Award of Excellence winner in *Tech & Learning* magazine’s 2015 competition. ABC-CLIO Solutions was recognized for the addition of Course Essentials video learning modules, which blend lectures, illustrations, informative slides, and more into short audiovisual learning sessions presented by master teachers.

ABC-CLIO Solutions, encompassing 15 subject-specific curriculum resource collections, is an established player in the educational technology field, having garnered over one hundred awards over the past ten years. Each curriculum resource collection unites reference material, analytical scholarly articles, and a multimodal digital textbook to create a unique and comprehensive online venue for student learning and research. The Course Essentials, however, are a recent development, having been introduced to four key collections—*American History*, *American Government*, *World History: Ancient and Medieval Eras*, and *World History: The Modern Era*—earlier this year. Cumulatively, these four resource centers boast over 1,800 video learning modules, all of which come with transcriptions and key vocabulary to support students’ learning experience. ABC-CLIO anticipates both an expansion of the Course Essentials and other major additions to ABC-CLIO Solutions as part of their ongoing commitment to providing timely, innovative educational tools.

“Our goal with the development of Course Essentials was to take advantage of the digital format in a meaningful way to do more than is possible with a physical textbook,” said Becky Snyder, ABC-CLIO President. “These video learning modules support diverse learning needs and offer an engaging alternative or supplement to traditional reading.”

The *Tech & Learning* Award of Excellence win is especially noteworthy for ABC-CLIO Solutions. It is ABC-CLIO’s first award that recognizes the Course Essentials specifically and is an indication that the educational technology suite’s constant evolution is in line with industry standards and needs. It is also an especially well-earned win, as *Tech & Learning* magazine’s award competition, now in its 33rd year, entails a rigorous review process. The judging panel consists of over 30 educators who personally evaluate each product, and amid hundreds of entries, ABC-CLIO Solutions’ new Course Essentials videos impressed judges on the criteria of quality and effectiveness, ease of use, creativity of technology, and suitability for educational use.

For more information on ABC-CLIO Solutions, visit www.abc-clio.com.

For more information about *Tech & Learning* magazine’s award program, visit <http://www.techlearning.com/section/awardssofexcellence>.

About ABC-CLIO Solutions

ABC-CLIO Solutions is an online resource that offers authoritative, up-to-date coverage of essential topics in U.S. history and government, world history, geography, and a range of multicultural and popular culture subjects. Created specifically for students in middle and high school, higher education, and public library settings, the suite of 15 online databases provides comprehensive, authoritative reference content, gives students a deeper understanding of coursework, and offers critical thinking explorations of more than 500 scholarly dilemmas that challenge students to think critically and reach their own conclusions. Learn more at <http://www.abc-clio.com/ABC-CLIOSolutions.aspx>.